

**Teversham Parish Council minutes of Recreation Committee and Environment Committee  
held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at 6.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs Fisher, Freeman, Hills, Kelleway, and the Clerk.

<b>9</b>	<b>Apologies</b> – were received and accepted from Cllrs Bramley and Vane der Walle both for personal reasons.
<b>10</b>	<b>The minutes</b> of the last meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 were agreed to be a true record of the meeting and signed.
<b>11</b>	<b>Play Equipment Maintenance/Repairs.</b> After considerable discussion it was resolved to To ask Borley Brothers if they are able to replace the cap and bearings on the on the air skier and the double air walker at Foxgloves. To ask Greg the Handyman if he can quote for the following additional work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fill the gaps around the safety surface where there are gaps with sand at Foxgloves, Lady Jermy, Borley Way, Sheppard Way</li><li>• Treat rust and repaint benches at Foxgloves</li><li>• Put soil around bench in fenced area at Borley Way, the goals on Foxgloves and Lady Jermy, around the benches at Foxgloves the bench near the skate park and picnic table at Borley and grass seed.</li><li>• An additional swing seat at Borley Way</li><li>• repairs to the toddler MPU at Lady Jermy Way</li></ul> To ask Safeplay to replace the rope and tighten the zip wire cable at Borley Way, build up the ground and install the matrix safety matting around the gym equipment and repair the trampoline at Foxgloves. It was also suggested that the safety matting around the see-saw and trampoline could also be replaced at the same time. The Clerk will also ask Safe Play if they can provide a quote for the replacement MPU unit at Lady Jermy Way allowing the council to compare the price of mending the unit with replacement. Quotes will also be sought for IML resistograph testing of the wooden play equipment.
<b>12</b>	<b>To consider access restriction to the Recreation Ground</b> – following the two Traveller encampments on the recreation ground over the summer Borley Brothers have placed a concrete block at the entrance. It was resolved to ask Borley Brothers if they can move it slightly to one side to allow the grass cutters to gain access but prevent others getting on site.
<b>13</b>	<b>Grass Cutting Contract.</b> The Council often receives complaints regarding the hedge outside the houses on Pembroke Way. It has been suggested that during the winter the drive way section is cut back to ground level 1m in from the driveway. It was agreed this would be a good way forward. The Clerk is part way through arranging a meeting to discuss the hedge.
<b>14</b>	<b>Zero Carbon Communities Grant</b> – quotes are being compiled for the bike hoops.
<b>15</b>	<b>Consideration of Litter Picker Job Descriptions, Health and Safety Code and updated contracts.</b> It was resolved that any comments would be sent to the Clerk then she and Cllr Kelleway would arrange to meet with the litter pickers.
<b>16</b>	<b>Recreation ground hire/use.</b> There have been no requests.
<b>17</b>	<b>Other Issues.</b> The Woodland Trust are giving away trees. There are gaps in the hedge along the recreation ground. Cllr Fisher and the Clerk will follow this up. The Clerk has received an email from a resident in Foxgloves interested in being a tree warden.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm